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A FORM OF  
**PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING**

TO

**Almighty God,**

For His merciful preservation of the Queen, from the  
atrocious and treasonable attempt against her sacred  
person, on Wednesday, the 10th of June, 1840.



*To be used in all Churches and Chapels within the Diocese of Toronto,  
on Sunday, 30th August, 1840.*

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**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, Creator and Governor of the world, who by Thy gracious Providence hast oftentimes preserved Thy chosen Servants, the Sovereigns whom Thou hast set over us, from the malice of wicked men; we offer unto Thee all praise and thanksgiving for Thy late mercy vouchsafed to us in frustrating the traitorous attempt on the life of our Sovereign Lady Queen VICTORIA.

Continue, we beseech Thee, Thy watchful care over her. Be Thou her shield and defence against all the devices of secret treason, and the assaults of open violence. Let the light of Thy countenance shine upon her, and upon her Royal Consort; and bless them with all happiness. Direct and prosper her councils, and so guide and support her by Thy Holy Spirit, that putting her whole confidence in Thee, she may faithfully rule Thy people committed to her charge, to their good and to the glory of Thy holy name.

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And to us her subjects, O Lord, impart such a measure of Thy grace, that under a deep and lasting sense of the mercy, at this time vouchsafed to us, we may always show forth our thankfulness unto Thee, by dutiful loyalty to our Sovereign, and constant obedience to Thy commandments.

Give ear, we beseech Thee, O merciful Father, to these our supplications and prayers which we humbly offer before Thee in the name and through the mediation of Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

*Then shall follow the Prayer for Unity:—*

O God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly Union and Concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*